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### LAW AND BUSINESS SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM

DAYTON, Ohio, April 8, 1975 --- Dean Richard Braun of the University of Dayton's School of Law and Dean William Hoben of the University's School of Business announced today a joint professional program resulting in both the Juris Doctor (J.D.) and the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degrees.

Under this innovative plan which will begin this fall, a student could receive both the J.D. and the M.B.A. in four years of study. The program is designed to achieve maximum integration of law and business in both scheduling and content.

"The joint J.D.-M.B.A. program," the Deans stated, "is a response to a growing need for lawyers in corporations and all business related fields to develop expertise in business and management."

Dr. Norman George, Professor of Law and formerly Director of the University's M.B.A. program explained: "New legislation and developments in judicial interpretation have made it increasingly apparent that lawyers who work in any of these related fields, must be prepared for complex legal and business decisions.

"In our joint program, we expect to emphasize how new legal requirements influence managerial decision making. Emphasis is also contemplated for dealing with newly raised questions of professional and managerial responsibilities and ethics."

Dean Richard Braun said that he expects, in light of current developments, "the demand for lawyers with the kind of education afforded by the M.B.A. program will steadily increase."

Dean William Hoben stated that he foresees an increasing demand for professionals and executives with a combination of legal and business training.

The Law School is presently carrying on discussions for a similar joint arrangement with Wright State University's School of Business and Administration.

Dean Braun stated, "Other joint programs are anticipated in response to the growing demand for specially trained lawyers."